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## LAW DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 31st July 2008

No. 8967—I.-Legis.-26/2008-L.— The following Acts of Parliament which are assented to by the President on the 1st April 2008 and published by the Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) in the *Gazette of India*, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-I, dated the 2nd April 2008 are hereby republished for general information.

By order of the Governor

B. K. NAYAK

Principal Secretary to Government

*Assented to on the 1st April 2008*

## THE CONSTITUTION (SCHEDULED TRIBES) ORDER (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008

(ACT No. 14 OF 2008)

*An Act further to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 to modify  
the list of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Arunachal Pradesh*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-ninth year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2008.

Amendment  
of Part XVIII  
of Constitution  
(Scheduled  
Tribes) Order,  
1950.

2. In the Schedule to the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 in Part XVIII relating to the State of Arunachal Pradesh for entry 4, the following entry shall be substituted, namely :—

C. O. 22.

“4. Nyishi”.

*Assented to on the 1st April 2008*

THE MATERNITY BENEFIT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008

(ACT No. 15 OF 2008)

*An Act further to amend the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-ninth year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title and  
commencement.

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2008.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

Substitution of  
new section  
for Section 8.

**2.** In the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, for Section 8, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Payment of  
medical bonus.

“8. (1) Every woman entitled to maternity benefit under this Act shall also be entitled to receive from her employer a medical bonus of one thousand rupees, if no prenatal confinement and postnatal care is provided for by the employer free of charge.

(2) The Central Government may before every three years, by notification in the official Gazette, increase the amount of medical bonus subject to the maximum of twenty thousand rupees.”.